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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,927,438, Mears et al.

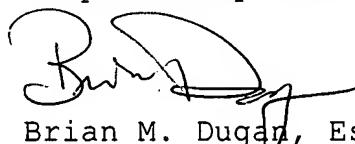
U.S. Patent No. 6,082,949, Rosenquist

U.S. Patent No. 6,409,448 B1, Sindledecker

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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## U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	4,927,438	05/22/90	Mears et al.			
	AB	6,082,949	07/04/00	Rosenquist			
	AC	6,409,448 B1	06/25/02	Sindledecker			
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